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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2003 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicants request that the following amendments be entered:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the second full paragraph on page 9 (starting at line 14) to read as follows:

A
The hydrophilic polymer melt additive preferably comprises a fluorochemical surfactant, available under the trade name FC-1296 from Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, St. Paul, Minnesota, which comprises of 49-50 wt.% fluorochemical polymer, 49-50 wt.% hydrocarbon surfactant, and 0-1 wt.% residual organic fluorochemicals. [Such a hydrophilic polymer melt additive can be purchased from Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, St. Paul, Minnesota, under the trade name FC-1296. The amount of this hydrophilic polymer melt additive in the total mix is in the range of 1-12 wt.%].